

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS  
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

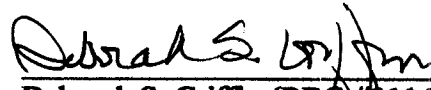
TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD,  
Defendant.

Civil Action  
No. 03-40266-FDS

**CERTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF  
AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
UNDER LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

This is to certify that counsel for the plaintiff in this matter have conferred with an authorized representative of the plaintiff regarding: (1) a budget for the approximate costs of conducting either the full course, or various alternative courses, of this litigation; and (2) the possibility of resolving this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs as set forth in Local Rule 16.4. The undersigned hereby affirm the preceding.

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